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TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, AF, PK

SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF - REQUIREMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 197496 (B) GENEVA 10448

1. UNHCR REP ISLAMABAD, WITH WHOM WE TALKED THIS MORNING PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF B, TOLD US THAT BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM, WHICH NOT COMPLETE SHORTFALL FOR 1980 WOULD NOT EXCEED \$24 MILLION UNDER WORST CIRCUMSTANCES, AS WOULD SEEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY UNHCR GENEVA.

2. IN REGARD TO 1981, UNHCR REP QUOTED FIGURE OF \$45-50 MILLION FOR NON-BASIC FOOD ITEMS, BASIC FOOD TOTAL HE ESTIMATED WOULD BE AROUND 175 MILLION DEPENDING, OF COURSE, ON WORLD MARKET PRICE OF GRAIN AT TIME. THUS OVERALL BUDGET ESTIMATE AROUND \$110 MILLION.

UNHCR HAS COMPLETED SURVEY OF REFUGEE POPULATION IN AFGHANISTAN, TOTALS 992,000. ACCORDING TO UNHCR, THIS FIGURE IS BASED ON REFUGEE POPULATION UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT ONLY, NOT OF PRESENT POPULATION ONLY, NOT

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PROJECTIONS. UNHCR REP AND EMBASSY AGREE THAT REFUGEE

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POPULATION, DEPENDING ON SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN, COULD
BE VERY SUBSTANTIALLY
GREATER THAN THIS BY BEGINNING OF
NEXT YEAR. HUNNEL

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